

some institutes, That way we have no control over them. We have laid down a general rule which I have mentioned. I cannot prevent the Ministers from going out and attending to other duties outside the House”.

In view of the rulings in Parliament and in this House I am inclined to feel that there is no question of breach of privilege in the issue raised by the members. I do not think there is any intention on the part of the Chief Minister to deliberately mislead the House in what he has written to me. The Chief Minister has informed me in advance the reasons for his absence and it is not for the Chair to go behind and beyond the letter and infer otherwise. I, however, appeal to all the Ministers to see that they are present in the House whenever their business comes before the House and as often as possible on their occasions. In this connections I impress upon the the Government whip to see that no room is given for complaints regarding absence of Ministers in the House in future.

### Requests to postpone the T.B. elections

ಶ್ರೀ ಭೀಮಣ್ಣ ಖಂಡ್ರೆ. — ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಈಗ ಅಸೆಂಬ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ನಾಳೆ ದಿವಸ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಇದೆ. ನಾನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರು ಆಗಬೇಕೋ ಅಥವಾ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಜರು ಆಗಬೇಕೋ ಎಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮ ಮೂಲಕ ಈ ಚುನಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಹಾಕಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದ್ವೈತರಿ ಕಮಿಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಧನ ಈ ಸಭೆ ಸೇರಬೇಕೆಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವಾಗಿತ್ತು. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ಆ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಈಗ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

SRI BHIMANNA KHANDRE.—I want to draw attention of the Government through you that the Assembly is in session. So the election must be postponed.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದು ತಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆ. ತಮ್ಮ ಸಲಹೆಯನ್ನು ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಆದರೆ It is left to the decision of this House.

### Presence of the Ministers in the House

2-00 P.M.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—Sir, I want to draw your attention to one matter. I have no right to question your ruling. I have just heard it in part.

SRI A. LAKSHMISAGAR.—It is refreshing to hear that the Hon. Minister heard your ruling in part.

SRI AZEEZ SAIT.—I said that I heard your ruling partly when I was just entering the House. As a Parliamentarian I had to stand there till the Chair completed its ruling. Let me complete what I have to say. What I mean is, this ruling is becoming more and more binding and making our position a little difficult.